



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 156**

LCO No. 919

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:

SEN. DEBICELLA, 21st Dist.

***AN ACT DEFINING TERMS RELATED TO THE SPENDING CAP.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 2-33a of the general statutes be amended to define
- 2 terms required to implement the constitutional spending cap as
- 3 follows: "Increase in personal income" means the increase in
- 4 Connecticut personal income as calculated by the United States
- 5 Department of Commerce; "increase in inflation" means increases in
- 6 the consumer price index, as calculated by the United States
- 7 Department of Labor; and "general budget expenditures" means all
- 8 funds expended from the General Fund, Special Transportation Fund
- 9 and any other expenditure fund established under state statute.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To implement the spending cap under Article Third, section 18 of the Connecticut Constitution by adopting definitions of required terms.